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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Report From the Tail-Gunner Good Man—Wrong State

Out at Pyote Army Air Base, Pyote, Texas, they are assembling, after seven months of training of various fields, the permanent crew of a B-17 (Flying Fortress). Sgt. Jess M. Davis, advertising manager of The Star, writes:

Don't Interfere Allied Command Warns DeGaulle

—Washington

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Washington, June 28 (AP) — Gen. Charles De Gaulle and his phantastic news today that the Allied adherents had unofficial but em COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH AFRIQUE — charged with final preparations for an assault on Axis-held Europe — will brook no interference due to French political controversies.

An exposition of Anglo-American policy and purposes in a day available to this writer by such informants and in such circumstances as to leave no doubt as to its authenticity makes it clear that General Eisenhower will be firmly supported by both governments in whatever additional steps he finds it necessary to take to secure his communication lines, avert delay in using the French African bases for aggressive action against the enemy and, above all, reduce the hazards to American, British and French Forces under his command.

The Allied commander took the first step when he insisted to the French committee for national liberation at Algiers that Gen. Henri Giraud must remain in complete authority over French elements of his armies and that efforts by De Gaulle to oust French officers under Giraud in favor of his own adherents come to an end.

There is no intimation of what further measures may be required to safeguard Allied forces and Fighting French morale. There can be no doubt, however, under the Allied policy outlined to this writer that time is regarded as a vital element in the military situation in French Africa, or that French political controversies will be dealt with on a strictly military basis and regardless of the effect on the status or ambitions of De Gaulle or any other individual.

Although both Eisenhower and Washington authorities are remaining aloof from French factional political wrangling, one informant here who cannot be quoted directly said this situation in French African territories is "difficult because of the continuing controversy" between De Gaulle and Giraud and their political adherents.

Asks Schools to Check List Assessments

County Tax Assessor C. Cook said today that an old 1929 state law requiring school directors to check the county tax assessment lists for property within their districts is being enforced in Hempstead.

The law states that the directors of each school district shall furnish the county tax assessor with an alphabetical list of persons who should pay taxes. Assessor Cook said copies of his assessment lists have been given the various school districts with the understanding that the school directors would go over them and add names and properties which were omitted.

Mr. Cook said this work is now under way in the following school districts:

Hope Special, Blevins Special, Spring Hill, Guernsey, Saratoga and DeAnn.

The Blevins district, sprawling over parts of five townships, reported a phenomenally high percentage of property on the county tax books, Mr. Cook said, there being only 16 additions to the assessors' lists in five townships.

The Saratoga district reported 29 additions.

The biggest checking job will be the Hope Special district, for DeAnn township is looked as the great revenue producer of the county, Mr. Cook concluded.

Witnesses Win Case Against City of Hope

Little Rock, June 28 (AP) — Enforcing a new U. S. supreme court ruling on the subject the Arkansas supreme court held unconstitutional today three city ordinances imposing peddlers' license fees insofar as they affected distribution of religious pamphlets by members of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

The ordinances were passed by city councils of Hope, Helena, and Sheridan.

Both the state and U. S. Supreme courts had previously held in cases originating in Fort Smith and Harrison that such ordinances were valid. The U. S. Tribunal in a divided opinion May 23 reversed this stand and held they violated the freedom of religion guarantee of the first amendment of the federal constitution.

"While we are still of the opinion that our decisions in the Harrison and Fort Smith cases are correct and that the views expressed by Mr. Justice Reed, Mr. Justice Frankfurter, and Mr. Justice Jackson in their very able dissenting opinion should have been

broadcast to all the newspapers, tells me:

"In Virginia there is a movement to 'draft' Senator Harry F. Byrd as a coalition candidate for president. A letter from James M. Thompson, of Gaylord, Va., apparently broadcast to all the news-

papers, tells me:

"In times of emergency a republic should exercise the right of drafting the best available man for its purposes. The nation did this when it drafted George Washington, a Virginian, as its first president."

"You are doubtless familiar with the independent, unselfish and non-partisan service which Senator Byrd has rendered during his two terms in the U. S. Senate. . . . As Virginia's governor he displayed outstanding executive ability and a great talent for governmental reorganization and administration, with the result that the Old Dominion is today debt-free model of state government."

Today's ruling set aside judgments of the Hempstead circuit court assessing fines of \$25 each against six defendants, and the Grant circuit court assessing a \$10 fine against one defendant.

The new U. S. Supreme court mandate in the Fort Smith case was received here today authorizing Lois Bowden and Zada Sanders to recover \$200 court costs from the city of Fort Smith.

Affirming Jefferson chancery court's High Tribunal upheld the validity of a 1943 mandatory act under which no fence district No. 2 of Jefferson county proposes to extend its boundaries.

The district, created by a 1917 act, includes all of Jefferson county north of the Arkansas river except three small areas. Properly owners recently petitioned district commissioners to take in these three areas under authority of the 1944 law. A. R. Merritt and T. C. Terrell challenged validity of the new act on grounds if erroneous.

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Two Jap Subs Attacked From Air by Allies

South Pacific Headquarters, June 28 (AP) — Two Japanese submarines were attacked from the air in widely separated parts of the South Pacific over the weekend, and at the same time army and Navy air forces stepped up offensive activities in the Solomon Islands.

South Pacific headquarters an-

nounced today a Hudson Navy patrol bomber on reconnaissance spotted an enemy submarine Friday some 200 miles southwest of Suva in the Fiji Islands, and dropped depth charges shortly afterward, the announcement said.

A heavy oil slick appeared on the surface of the water. As a result, the area for the enemy vessel or further evidence of its possible destruction is being continued.

Another Japanese submarine was bombed in the Southern Coral Sea yesterday afternoon, headquarters reported, and was last seen making a crash dive.

Aerial activity in the Solomons centered on Munda and Vila on the New Georgia group. Makili and Ballale at the southern tip of Bougainville Island and Rekata on Santa Isabel. (The raids on Munda, Vila and Ballale were reported previously in a Navy communiqué issued yesterday at Washington.)

A withered-faced man in old clothes, Lehmitz, a naturalized U. S. citizen, told Epstein in an even voice that he pleaded guilty to the FBI charges and was ordered held in \$50,000 bail for grand jury action. He will be prosecuted under the wartime espionage act which provides a sentence of death or 30 years in prison for conviction.

E. E. Conroy, special FBI agent who said Lehmitz was arrested yesterday, termed his arrest a "lesson for the American people" and attributed the following activities to him:

Using invisible ink to pen his messages between the lines and on the reverse side of apparently innocuous letters written to friends in various parts of Europe, Lehmitz transmitted war information of a confidential nature to known German espionage contacts.

The RAF employed typhoons and hurricanes against the German convoy, found sailing in a line, the air ministry said.

The pilot does not lead a shark to food, but instead follows as a scavenger.

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Report said targets included runways, parked planes, gasoline dumps, supplies, bivouac areas and anti-aircraft gun positions. They were hit by Dauntless dive bombers and avenger torpedo bombers escorted by wildcat fighters and by army and navy liberator heavy bombers.

Stamp No. 6 of A-books good for four gallons each until July 22.

Ration Calendar

Ration Book No. 1
Coffee—Stamp No. 24, good for one pound, expires June 30.
Sugar—Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, expires August 15. For canning Stamps 15 and 18 good for five pounds each.
Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair through Oct. 31.
Ration Book No. 2
Blue Stamps K, L and M for canned and processed vegetables and fruits, good through July 7.
Red Stamps J, K, L, M and N for meats, fats, edible oils, cheeses, canned fish and canned milk, expire June 30.
Gasoline
Stamps No. 6 of A-books good for four gallons each until July 22.

Docks of Naples Suffer Heavily in Allied Raid

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 28 (AP) — Wellington bombers of the North African Air Force dropped bombs in the dock area and on industrial plants of Naples in an attack Saturday night. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Italian Sunday communiqué previously disclosed that the Naples area had been the objective of a Saturday night raid, and asserted only slight damage had been done.

The Allied communiqué today did not indicate the size of the attacking force, that struck the strategic west coast Italian port or the amount of damage.

Six Axis planes, attacking Allied Saturday, were shot down by coastal air force planes and two more were brought down by naval gunfire, it was announced.

Two Allied aircraft were said to be missing from all of the operations.

The Italian Monday communiqué, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, said Allied planes attacked Gerbini, Catania province, yesterday and caused some civilian casualties.

Reggio Calabria and several other smaller localities on the toe of the Italian boot were reported raided last night.

"Anti-aircraft defenses at Reggio Calabria shot down two enemy planes," the communiqué said. "Another enemy plane was destroyed in an air battle by German fighters over the south coast of Sicily."

(Harbor installations and Allied shipping at Bizerte were reported to have been attacked by Italian aerial formations.)

The Allied bombers roared over ravaged Messina, the Northeast Sicily ferry port, to reach Naples.

Strategic section of Messina lay in ruins after three whipsaw aerial assaults by Allied bombers in 36 hours, the latest Friday.

(The Algiers radio, meantime, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters, quoted the Madrid newspaper Arca as saying that the Italian fleet had left its bases to carry out an offensive operation.

The Paris radio declared today unarmed German landing craft had passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea, enroute to the Aegean.

The Paris broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said "this obviously shows the German high command is taking some precautionary measures in the Greek islands against any Allied move in that sector."

A Reuters dispatch from Ankara also reported the movement, stating four German invasion barges passed through the Turkish-controlled strait, as permitted by international convention.

It was also reported from the invasion zone the continued Allied pounding of Sicily from the air has created an acute water shortage and that the island's 4,000,000 inhabitants would be put on water rationing. The reports were carried in dispatches to the London Daily Mail from Madrid.)

Large Force U.S. Bombers Make Day Raid

London, June 28 (AP) — A large force of United States heavy bombers attacked targets in France late today.

The first brief announcement from headquarters of the European theater of operations of the United States army did not specify targets and gave no details on losses and air victories.

The action, part of a round-the-clock aerial offensive of heightening intensity, followed a morning sweep in which RAF Spitfires and typhoons sank two German ships, forced another to beach, and stopped three others off the Dutch coast.

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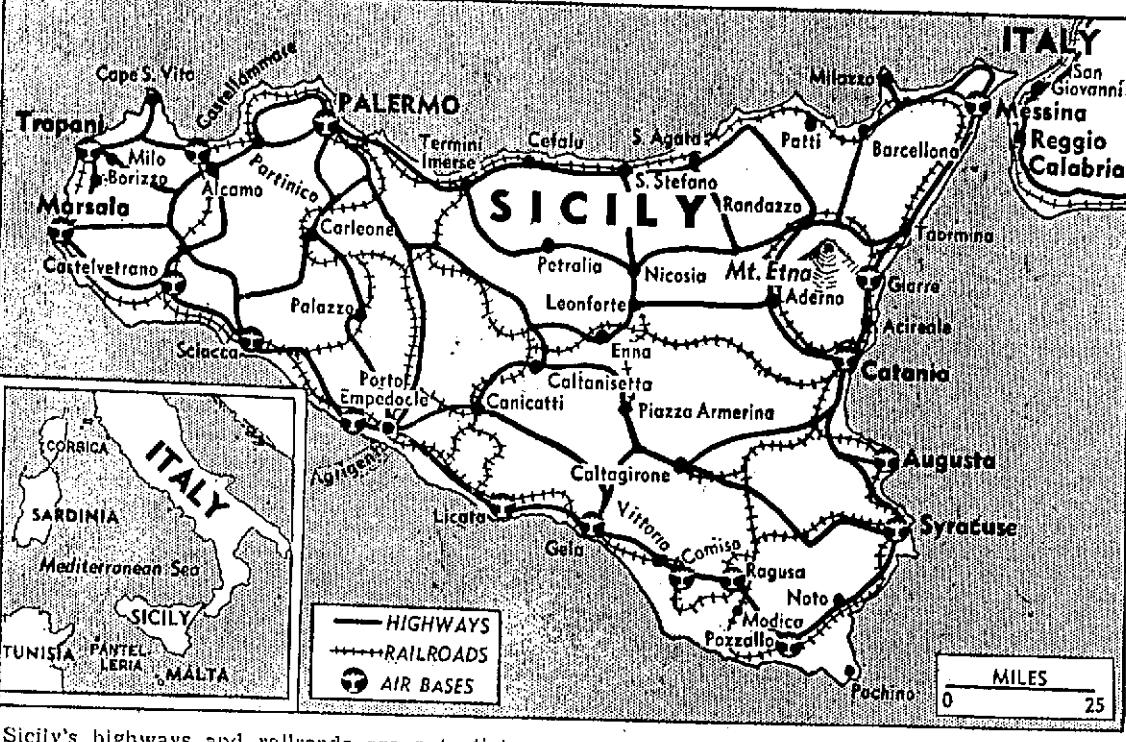
His reports dealt with all fields of national defense and even included brief comments on American public opinion and civilian morale which Conroy said was of American public opinion and civilian morale which Conroy said was of

the utilities commission.

Conroy has been practicing law in Little Rock since 1928. Prior to that time, he lived in Blytheville.

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Invasion Routes on Threatened Italian Isle



Sicily's highways and railroads are potential avenues of invasion for Allied armies. Map shows how the island is criss-crossed by transportation routes made to order for mechanized warfare.

OWM Fails to Issue Single Public Order

By IRVING PERLMETER

Washington, June 28 (AP) — OWM, newest and most powerful of the alphabetical agencies, rounded out its first month today with the unprecedented record of never having issued a single public order or taken public action.

The behind-the-scenes activity, however, was described officially as "plenty — but secret."

The Office of War Mobilization, which is OWM's full name, is known, for instance, to have undertaken to refer an argument between the War Labor Board (WLB) and Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes over whether steps should be taken to force the United Mine Workers to sign a contract with the operators, as demanded by the WLB. Ickes, as solid fuels administrator, is operating the mines for the government.

OWM Director James F. Byrnes resigned from the supreme court to become a member of President Roosevelt's inner war council. He operates from an office in the tightly guarded east wing of the White House. In contrast to other war agencies, he has limited his staff to 14 persons, including a handful of assistants, a few stenographers and a messenger.

The judicial close-knit make up of his little organization make it apparent Byrnes intends to be a peace-maker, counselor and coordinator among the existing

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McClellan Opposes Rollback Food Plan

Washington, June 28 (AP) — Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) opposes the government's program of rolling back food prices by paying subsidies to the producers.

He told the Senate he didn't think the philosophy of such procedure is sound.

Interrupting Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) during a discussion of food prices, the junior senator from Arkansas said he believed that if Congress passes any bill sanctioning the roll-back and subsidy program, "we shall be starting a 25-billion-dollar mistake which we shall have to charge to future generations."

"We can never justify such a program," he continued. "It is unwarranted, and once we start on it with the sanction and approval of congress, there is no end to where it may go."

"It seems to me that we are simply proposing to employ this means to cover up mistakes made in the present control program, and in doing so we shall be making a colossal blunder that will ultimately increase the national debt another \$25,000,000 and probably more, before we can stop it."

Sharp reports awoke the community about 1:30 a.m.

"It scared the daylights out of people," said Joseph Lowe, Grand Junction newspaper man.

Hundreds of townsmen, some clad in pajamas, hurried down main street as close as they dared to the tracks on the city's western outskirts. The ammunition-fed fire glowed brightly in the Denver and Rio Grande western railroad yards. Shells burst in increasing tempo, dying down finally about 5 a.m.

"It was a glorified fireworks

with lots of noise and pyrotechnics, except that it was a week early for the Fourth of July," said Joe Brady, a fire captain.

Railroad men discovered the fire in one of the cars soon after the freight train pulled into Grand Junction. They cut off the two cars and shunted them onto a track about a half mile west of the depot, near a warehouse and lumber yard.

"The freak damage done by the explosions is comparable to cyclone damage," declared Clarence Kurtz, hard ware and lumber dealer.

Although the nearby buildings escaped fire damage, roofs and walls were riddled.

Demolition crews were disposing of shells which landed without exploding. The area was under military guard.

Army ordnance officers and railroad men began an investigation.

One theory was that a hot box in one of the cars started the fire.

The Finnish Monday communiqué charged that Red Army scouts recently killed unarmed citizens in two villages in the rear of the northern sector of the Finnish front and that a Finnish reconnaissance detachment in turn slew 30 of the Russians.

"The usual fighting activity is reported from the remaining sectors of the front," the Helsinki bulletin said.

The Russian midnight communiqué last night reported that in the seven days ending June 26 Red Army fliers and anti-aircraft batteries had destroyed 21 Nazi planes, as compared to a

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The White House isn't the only
place in Washington where Harry
Hopkins carries weight.

The other night, prowlers broke
into an apartment house here.
From one apartment, they stole
eight \$25 war bonds and other
things. In another, they copped a
perfectly good camera—and other
things. They ransacked a third of
all valuables and in a fourth,
they picked up \$22.50 in cash.

To the local police, it was just another
housebreaking and investigation
proceeded in the routine manner,
which is slightly slow. Then
came a call to the District com-
missioners from the White House—
Harry Hopkins speaking. It
was, it seems, the Hopkins' maid
who had been robbed of that \$22.50.

In less than 30 hours, three de-
tectives, concentrating on the case,
had "broken it," and two suspects
were under arrest, with a large
portion of the loot reportedly dis-
covered, but not the \$22.50. The
detectives are a little worried
about that.

Some folks laughed when Rep.
Walter H. Judd, Minneapolis,
Minn., Republican, former Mayo
Foundation fellowship surgeon and
medical missionary to China,
stopped outside President Roose-
velt's office door the other day and
tied a sterile gauze mask over his
mouth and nose.

When some kiddie asked why
"the disguise," the Congressman
explained simply that he had a
cold. Some logical thinkers ceased
to sneer.

So far as I can find out, Con-
gressman Judd is the only presiden-
tial visitor with the sniffles who
ever showed any particular con-
sideration for the President's sus-
ceptibility to colds.

For Sale

WHIPPOORWILL PEAS, 2.50 PER
bushel. F.O.B. Washington. A. N.
Stroud, Washington, Ark. 22-6tch.

MY FIVE-ROOM HOUSE; LARGE
barn, chicken houses, smoke
house, 10 acres of land with 5½
in cotton, farm implements. Just
outside city limits. City water
and lights. Phone 33-12. Mrs.
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Ford truck, in good condition
good rubber. Also, one pair 1.300
pound mules, harness, and rub-
ber tire log wagon. Will sell sep-
arate. Floyd Porterfield. 25-6tch.

For Rent

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APART-
ment. Kitchen sink. Hot water.
322 S. Walnut St., Phone 405-W.
26-2tch.

FOUR- ROOM HOUSE; FIVE
acres land, off old Fulton high-
way. Cool and shady. Also wood
cook stove to swap for ice box,
Phone 704 East Division. 28-1tch.

Real Estate For Sale

VACANT SIX-ROOM HOUSE AND
lot at 803 West Fifth Street. Lot
75 by 142. Write W. A. Austin,
Hope Route Two. 26-6tch.

Wanted to Buy

SMALL FARM. WILL PAY CASH.
Phone 164. 25-3tph.

Notice

SEWING MACHINES BOUGHT,
sold, rented, repaired. Parts and
accessories. Adding machine. See
James Allen, 621 South Fulton
Street. Phone 322-J. 11-1mpd.

TIRE AND TUBE VULCANIZING,
passenger and truck. All work
guaranteed. Experience counts.
Ted's Tire Shop, 300 East Third
Street. 22-3wkpds.

FOR ALL KINDS OF REPAIR
work, lawn mowers and gas
stoves. Call T. B. Fenwick
(Oscar), Phone 180-J. 23-8tph.

Lost

LEATHER KEY CASE CONTAIN-
ing car and door keys. Lost on
corner of Shover and Second
Street Thursday afternoon. Re-
ward. Phone 175-W. 26-3tch.

The Persian Navy consists of two
ships, five patrol vessels, two tugs
and motor patrol boats.

American farmers produced more
than four million acres of flaxseed
in 1942.

OUT OUR WAY

I'M GITTIN' IT
DOWN BETTER
EVERY DAY.
RIGHT NOW
I'D SAY I
ABOUT TWO
THIRTY BY
MY SHADOW!

THE TIME
AGAIN!
GOOD GOSH,
I WOULDN'T
WISH MY
LIFE AWAY
LIKE THAT!

ME NEITHER, IF I HAD
WORLD BRILLIANT
MIND. YOU CAN
CLOSE YOUR
EYES AND IMAGINE
YOU'RE PICKIN'
BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS--
BUT I
CAN'T!

GOOD HEAVENS,
FATHER! YOU HAVE
A WASPISH NATURE!
I'M JUST CONCENTRATING
ON A METHOD
OF GETTING AROUND
A CIGAR STORE
INDIAN DRIVES
ME NUTS--
HOW ABOUT
PAINTING
THE HOUSE!

HE'S
LANING
SMOKE
SCREENS—

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
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Social Calendar

Monday, June 28th

The Executive Board of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church, the church, 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Master Jimmy Shuford Is Honored on Tenth Birthday

Honoring her son, Jimmie Shuford, who was celebrating his tenth birthday, Mrs. Blair Shuford was hostess to a number of friends of the honoree at an afternoon party Saturday.

Interesting games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Shuford, assisted by Mrs. Carol Ellis, Mrs. O. Luck, and Miss Leota Abram. After singing the traditional birthday songs, the hostess served the birthday cake, sandwiches and punch to the following young friends:

Bobby Ponder, Tom D. Fonder, Jimmy Ponder, Henry Lile, A. W. Stubbeman, Jr., Luther Abram, W. C. Bruner, Billy Mudgett, W. C. Gunter, Billy Gunter, Billy Bob Herndon, James Ellis, Troy D. Ellis, Betty Luck, Bennie Jean Edmiston, Betty Sue Edmiston, Betty Jane Porter, Barbara Jean Bright, Anita Copeland, Naomi Ruth Bruner, Charlotte Anne Hobbs, Nella Frances Mullins, Mary Virginia Abram, Bobby Joe Pippin, Bob McPherson, Jerry O'Neal, and Richard Bruner.

Coming and Going

Mrs. James G. Martindale who is making her home at Dyersburg, Tenn., while Captain Martindale is stationed at the Dyersburg Army Air Base, spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Mrs. Martindale has been elected president of the newly organized Army Officers' Wives' club at the base; friends here will be interested in knowing.

Miss Janet Lemley of El Dorado was the weekend guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. K. Lemley.

Mrs. C. C. Springs is in Texarkana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Raftig.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and daughter, Lynda, of Monroe, La., are the house guests of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. M. Reaves, and Miss Josephine Reaves.

Judd Martindale departs today for Little Rock, where he will enter

TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY
Presa Moroline between thumb and forefinger. It stretches apart. Long fibers prove Moroline has high quality. For finger rash and chafing, \$5, triple size, 100.

NEW SAENGER

Now

1942's most educational
coats surpass their
particulars in

the

new

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Compromise From War-Weary America Hope of Japs

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By MAX HILL
An Englishman who is in a position to speak with authority wrote a special article for the Associated Press which was published yesterday, and in which he said:

"The people in Britain" know they can expect no joyride to Berlin or Tokyo."

The author is W. J. Haley, who is joint managing editor of the Manchester Guardian and Evening News, and a director of Press Association of Great Britain and of Reuters.

Haley has just returned to England from an extensive trip through the South Pacific, and the menace that Japan no longer is a myth to him.

Let us hope it was from knowledge and not sentiment that he said:

"Churchill spoke for the nation when he pledged that Tokyo must go the way of Berlin and Rome." It is time, also, that America awakened to the critical situation in the Pacific. The status of the war in that area can be summarized in a few words, and I only hope the readers of this column won't be too shocked by the definitely ominous factors.

Our government is aware of the danger, as are the responsible heads of our armed forces. They know of the long and bitter and bloody battles which face us before the Japanese bow in defeat, as they must in the end.

But a spirit of complacency seems to permeate the attitude of the average American, especially those who live in the East and Midwest.

I have been asked many times why I didn't say so while I was in Tokyo instead of now—if Japan was so strong. Well, this is the reason. Japan didn't fool us. She wasn't strong. We were weak and with typical American confidence we looked on Japan as a push-over.

Now Japan is strong. She has a carefully planned program of attack. In ninety days she seized a rich and vast empire, and since that time she has done nothing but prepare for the inevitable attack from the United Nations to regain it.

Any attempt to wrest this territory from her will be costly in both men and materials. Japan knows that. Now she can sit back and wait for a stalemate. She has accomplished her objectives in this war, even more than Hitler.

This is not to be taken as criticism of our strategy in the war. But this much is obvious. We played into the hands of the Japanese once by believing the life-blood of that empire had been drained away by the long China affair.

Now we say, with the same confidence, that once we have Hitler out of the way we will turn on Japan and—just as easy as blowing out a candle—we will take her into camp.

Nothing fits better into the Japanese program than our policy of devoting most of our attention to the Atlantic. It gives Japan time to consolidate and exploit all of her vast Oriental plunder.

Pearl Harbor was not the only trick of which the Japanese are capable. They have garrisoned from the first on a stalemate, which would be a victory for them. Let us suppose that after Hitler is defeated that the militarists ostensibly are discredited, that a supposedly mild cabinet of businessmen takes over.

They could—and would—say blandly that they were the responsible, reelectable faction in Japan, the people we could deal with safely.

Let us not be duped by such

ruse, and the maneuver is not only likely but probable. It would mean another war in the Pacific within twenty years. Yet there is a small but potent minority in this country which would advocate such action. I say, as was wisely said in antiquity: Beware of the Greeks who come bearing gifts.

The Japanese have yet to be defeated in any war. They must be defeated this time, invaded and their militarism discredited at home as well as abroad before we can claim victory in the Pacific.

In Japan the hope is that a war-weary America will compromise with her. That is a development we must guard against to the utmost.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Zadangerous Leak

Emporia, Pa.—Roy Danner, 8, came running into the house and told his mother, "there's a tire in the back yard and it's leaking."

Mrs. Danner investigated. The "tire" was a rattlesnake and the "leak" was the buzzing of its nine rattles.

A neighbor victory gardener stopped the leak with his hoe.

No Coupons Needed

Marion, Va.—A young man and his girl are sitting out the OPA's pleasure driving ban.

Youthful Three Star Mother

Burlington, Vt.—Only 35 years old, Mrs. Henry Francis is the mother of three boys serving in the United States Navy.

She was married at the age of 15. The sons are Henry, 20, Leonard, 19, and Herbert, 18.

Mrs. Francis says she wouldn't be surprised if she were eligible for some kind of "youngest mom" title.

B.Y.O.B.

Atlanta—Undaunted by wartime shortages, a youngster seated himself at the counter of a drug store here and asked:

"You got any ice cream? O.K., I want a banana split."

"Sorry, no bananas."

Whereupon the youngster reached into his pocket, pulled out a banana, and to the envy of other customers, enjoyed a banana split.

Man Wanted

Boise, Idaho—"Maybe someday I'll find a man to take my place," sighs Barbara L. Webster, WAAC from Boston.

She wants to go overseas.

Music Course Gets Underway at Oglesby

A Public School Music course started at the high school Monday, June 28 with 18 in attendance. Two hours credit will be given for this course which lasts 10 days. All high school teachers and grade teachers in the county who have not had this course are urged to attend. Beginning Tuesday, June 29, classes will be held at Oglesby School from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Public School Music will be taught in the Hope Grade Schools and high school during the coming year.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., June 28—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 18,000; opening slow, very little done; a few deals 10-15 lower than Friday's average on good and choice, 180-280 lbs. at 13.85—14.50; with big packers bidding 12.50 down; 140-160 lbs. 13.00-50; 100-130 lbs. 12.00-75; sows 12.00-13.25.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 1,200; steers in relatively liberal supply but market not established; other classes steady; good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers 14.00-75; common and medium cows 10.25-11.50; medium and good sausages 12.50-13.75; good and choice vealers 14.75; medium and good 12.25-13.50; nominal range slaughter steers 1.150—2.16.50; slaughter heifers 10.50-13.50; stocker and feeder steers 11.00-15.65. Sheep, 3,500; lambs 11.00-15.65.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 28 (P)—Cotton future moved irregularly and in a narrow range today. Buying was influenced by the defeat of the administration price roll back subsidy program.

Late values were 20 cents a bale lower to 25 cents higher, July 20, 46, Oct. 20, 03 and Dec. 18, 85.

Short covering in the final minutes of trading lifted prices to the best levels of the day.

Futures closed 10 to 35 cents a bale higher.

Rye opened, 20.54; closed 20.52-54 Oct.—opened, 20.05; closed, 20.05 Dec.—opened, 19.86; closed 19.85-86 May—opened, 19.67; closed 19.56-66 May—opened, 19.53; closed 19.52 Middling spot 21.77, off 5.

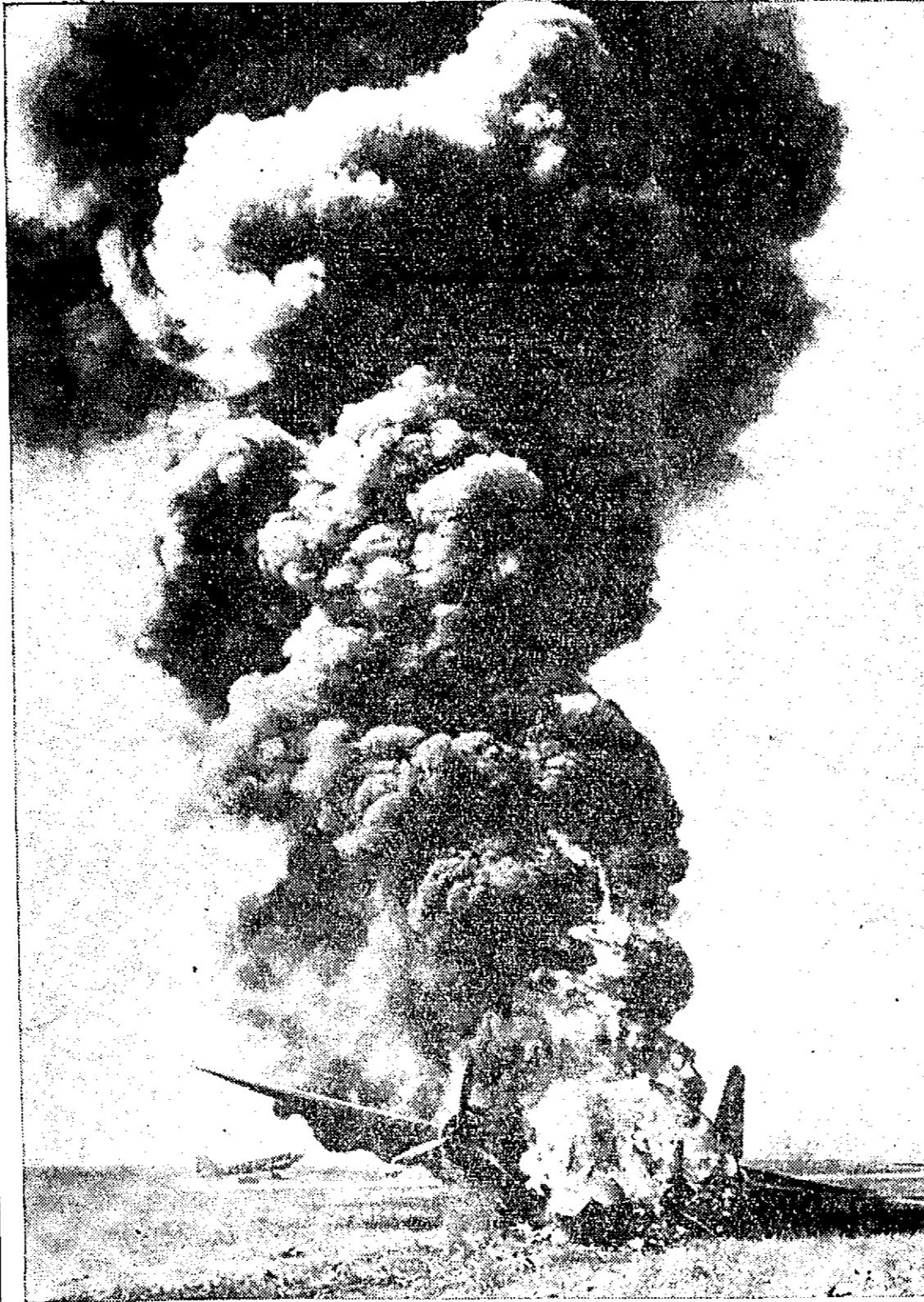
Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 28 (P)—Stocks generally kept trend sights pointed upward in today's market although recovery marksmanship wavered a bit here and there as the proceedings grew to a close.

Steels, aircrafts, rails, motors and utilities were among the day's favorites, with scattered issues touching new 3-year tops. Gains at the best ranged from major fractions to more than a point. Late profit taking reduced many ad-

Monument in Fire and Smoke



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, June 28 (P)—End of the great experiment! Al Lang, the voice of St. Pete, is touring the major league cities dropping hints that Florida would be glad to have the baseball clubs train there again next spring—especially since the army is giving up its leases on a lot of hotels. Evelyn Chandler, the ice skater who is summering in Colorado Springs might be interested to know that her two sons, Bruce Mapes, Jr., and Jerry Mapes are performing in the New Stars on Ice show.

No Loss There

Laurie Apitz, University of Louisville athletic director, reports that out of 25 men who made up his 1933 football squad, 20 are up to date. Harry Tarrant of Illinois, Harry Mack, California State collegiate champion in 1939 and 1941 and Abraham Levitan, a good junior player in New York, coach either gives it to the players or they won't play it. They'll want to play a more reckless, happy-go-lucky game, taking the big chance, laughing off mistakes, throwing the ball around, letting off the tension of getting ready for war."

Sercide Dept.

Ken Kavanaugh, ex-Chicago Bears end, is flying a bomber for Gen. Jimmy Doolittle and making frequent trips to Sicily. Winner of a recent service tennis tournament at Oklahoma A & M., was Don Goldbeck, army pre-flight student who is considered one of Texas' better racquet wielders. Other entries included Bob Deacon of Arkansas, John Tarrant of Illinois, Harry Mack, California State collegiate champion in 1939 and 1941 and Abraham Levitan, a good junior player in New York.

Whirlaway Is Retired by Owner

Lexington, Ky., June 28 (P)—Whirlaway, all-time champion money-winning thoroughbred, has been retired from racing and will be shipped from Chicago to Calumet Farm near here within the next two weeks, his owner, Warren Wright, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Glass, Calumet office manager, made public Whirlaway's retirement following a long-distance telephone conversation with Wright in Chicago. She issued the following statement from Wright:

"We have found that Whirlaway has not fully recovered from an injury received at New Orleans last winter. Rather than punish him in trying to bring him back to racing form, or run the risk of breaking him down, we have decided to retire him and give him his much-deserved rest. We feel that he is entitled to this and believe he has made a great contribution to racing."

Clark County Singing First Sunday in July

Clark county's annual singing convention will be held at the Christian Camp Grounds July 4. Bud Morris, chairman announced. Several well-known quartets will be present. The public is invited.

\$120,837 in Six bouts

New York—(P)—Beau Jack, the deposited lightweight champion earned \$120,837 in six bouts as main event fighter in six months.

POSTMASTER NAMED

Washington, June 28 (P)—President Roosevelt has nominated Don H. Stalls, postmaster of Turrell, Ark.

Joe Gordon's Batting Slump Appears Broken

By SID FEDER

Associated Press Sports Writer
Don't look now, folks, but the latest hospital reports indicate Joe Gordon's long-ailing bat may be about to sit up and take a little nourishment again.

The patient is still pretty weak, mind you, with a hitting "temperature" of only .230 at the moment, which means no visitors and plenty of sunshine still to come. But in the last few days it's been showing that there are still signs of life. Topping off the "recovery" with four hits in the twin bill the Yankees cut up with the Red Sox yesterday—including a two-run homer that won the opener for the bombers—the Flash has chipped in with eight safe walk-ups in four games and pulled his average up 48 points.

Now, this may not mean that the slump which has been taking all the shine off Joe since early last September has finally responded to medical treatment. But the fact that he shows he still knows a bat may be used for something besides stirring up bathtub gin is heartening, at least.

It's been one of the worst slumps in modern times, largely because there didn't seem to be any reason for it. In the World Series last fall, he wasn't only the goat—he was the whole sheep ranch. At the time, there was one story that the war was affecting his play; that he worried so much about where he could fit into the picture that he just didn't give a rap about baseball.

And his awful antics have been going on all through this spring up to now. At times, it has not only been evident in his stickwork, but even in his fielding, which is like saying he also stopped eating, because playing that middle base is about as natural to Joe as tearing into a steak.

But now he's on the way again and yesterday, with a single, two doubles, a homer and three runs batted in, he was the head man of a big league party that popped up with some of the fanciest parlor tricks of the year.

There were such things, for instance, as hurler Howie Krist winning both ends of a doubleheader for the St. Louis Cardinals; Cleveland's Oris whoocheit, who once wanted to quit baseball, climbing to the top of the American League batting pile, and the Cincinnati Reds taking both ends of a double bill for the first time since last September.

As for the pennant chases, both leagues might just as well have stood in bed, because the Yanks held onto their two-game bulge in the American League and the Cards stayed half-a-game in front in the National.

Gordon's homer gave the Yanks a 3-2 opener win over the Red Sox, but in the afterpiece, Bobby Doerr belted a four-bagger to tie the score and then knocked in the deciding run with a hit in the 12th for a 4-3 decision. Meantime, Washington's second-place Senators, after taking the first game from the Athletics 90, blew the nightcap 5-4 when the A's shoved three runs across in the ninth inning, two of them on Jojo White's single.

The Cards clouted the Chicago Cubs 3-2; on Danny Litwhiler's two homers, and 4-3 on a two-run rally in the eighth, with Krist taking both verdicts in relief roles. The cooled-off Brooklyn Dodgers got hot and flailed the Phillies 9-4 and 8-0.

The Reds swept the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-3 and 5-1 to move into the National League's first division. The Boston Braves bombed the New York Giants 10-1 with a seven-run sixth inning spurt in the opener. Then Mel Ott's Otters came back 6-0 in the second act behind Johnny Wittig's five-hit elbowing.

The Cleveland Indians whipped the Chicago White Sox 2-1 in their opener, but Edgar Smith a four-hitter to give the Sox a 2-0 edge in the five-inning afterpiece. The St. Louis Browns knocked over the Detroit Tigers 6-3, and the Tigers came back 8-5 in the nightcap, with Rudy York rifling two homers and Dick Wakefield walloping 9 along an estimated 25-mile-per-hour clip.

Reds Capture

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gun emplacements in the sector, the Soviet midnight communiqué declared.

The communiqué also said Red Army units captured a populated place on the Kalinin front and repulsed six German counterattacks, killing 400 Germans.

A German communiqué yesterday said that Nazi troops near Vitebsk, Russia, smashed a tank-supported Russian attack in "embittered hand-to-hand fighting."

The Moscow radio at noon said

Washington radio at noon said